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December 6, 2006

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
Attention: Doug Jensen
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Permit Number M450002, Intrepid Potash – Wendover, LLC

Dear Mr. Jensen,

We are in receipt of the Initial Review of the draft Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Intrepid Potash – Wendover, LLC Potash Mine, located in Tooele County, Utah by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (DOGM) dated November 7, 2006.

Per the November 7, 2006 correspondence, attached comments were required to be addressed before tentative approval of the submitted plan is granted. DOGM requested a response to the review by December 13, 2006. In light of the comments, staffing levels, and scope of work required to adequately respond to the comments provided in the DOGM review, Shaw requests an extension of 60 days to the response time. An extension of 60 days places the final response due date on February 12, 2006.

We look forward to working with the DOGM to finalize the Mine and Reclamation submittal. If you require additional information or require further explanation please contact myself or Kris Baran at 920-497-8910. Also, please contact us at any time during the review process with any questions, comments, or additional information requests.

Sincerely;

Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure

Richard Schowengerdt
Principal Engineer
Principal Hydrogeologist

cc Greg Foy
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